

DYNAMITERS MUST SERVE SENTENCES IN PRISON

Frank Ryan, President of the Ironworkers, Included In the List

PROGRESSIVE VOTE IN INDIANA DECLINES OVER SEVENTY PER CENT

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, June 24.—Indiana, the old doubtful state, which for years has been regarded as the barometer of any approaching political change, is pointing emphatically to Republican victory this fall. Carried by Republicans in recent years in which they were successful, it swung so

strongly Democratic two years ago, that it wiped out the entire Republican congressional delegation which had been so prominent in the nation's affairs.

The recent primaries in the Hoosier state tell a plain story that can well be expressed in words of the direction in which the Indiana political tide is drifting and drifting rapidly. The primary vote revealed almost startling Republican gains and corresponding Progressive and Democratic losses. Perhaps the most significant feature of the result of the primaries this far is the terrific slump in the Bull Moose vote. For instance, in Lake county, in which is located the industrial city of Gary, the Progressive vote dropped from 5,659 in 1912 to a mere 660 in this year's primary. The Democratic vote dwindled from 1,136 in 1912 to 2,250, and the Republican vote increased from 5,176 to over 6,400.

Mr. Hays reports that the Republican primary in Henry, Randolph and many other counties, which were lost to the Republicans two years ago, are large enough to return all of them to the G. O. P. ranks this year by substantial pluralities.

The weak showing of the Progressive party in Indiana is indicated by the following comparison of the Progressive vote in this year's primary with the vote cast by the Progressive party in 1912, the second the Progressive vote 1914 primary:

Allen (Pt. Wayne)	4514	164
Vanderburg (Evansville)	2880	171
Lake (Gary)	5659	660
St. Joseph (South Bend)	5180	800
Vigo (Terre Haute)	5172	350
Marion (Indianapolis)	20271	1700
	43681	3845

SWEARS AT WILSON WHEN GOLF BALL COMES TOO NEAR

APOLOGIES AND EXPLANATIONS, BUT THE PRESIDENT STANDS ON RIGHTS.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The story of how the president, while golfing, sent a ball whizzing near another's head, how the other fellow roundly "cussed" the president, and then with confusion and chagrin, made profuse apologies, had a sequel today when the president and the other golfer exchanged letters. One was an abject apology, and the other an acknowledgment, coupled with a firm declaration from the president that he was within his rights under the rules of the game.

POSTAL CONTRACTS ARE LET FOR NEVADA

MANY CHANGES MADE BY DEPARTMENT TO IMPROVE RURAL SERVICE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—Several recent changes have been made in the postal service for Nevada.

C. L. Bonadum, of Fallon, Nev., for \$2,400 will carry first and second-class mail matter and perishable matter of the fourth class six times a week between Fallon and Fairview, sixty-one miles. He is to receive \$1 per 100 pounds for carrying over the same route six times a week, or as much oftener as may be necessary, parcel post (fourth-class) and third-class mail only.

G. W. Summerfield, of Winnemucca, has taken a contract at \$175 per 100 pounds to carry parcel post matter and third-class mail only 60.5 miles between McDermitt, by Packard, Platora, Rebel Creek and Amos to Willowpoint six times a week. He also has a contract at \$5.00 per car rying first and second-class matter and perishable matter of the fourth-class over the same route.

The postoffice at Round Mountain, Nev., will cease to be a third-class office July 1st and become a postoffice of the fourth class. On the same date the postoffice at Winnemucca will be advanced from the third-class to the second-class.

TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday, 76; a year ago, 75.
Lowest temperature last night, 54; a year ago, 49.

Twenty Aeroplanes Circle Cemetery During Burial of Aviation Victims

(By Associated Press.)

VIENNA, June 24.—An escort of twenty aeroplanes flying mourning flags, manned by the aviators of several nations, formed a flying guard of honor at the funeral of the nine Austrian officers killed in the tragic air catastrophe of Saturday. While the funeral service was in progress the air craft circled round and round the cemetery, and then flew off in company.

STERILIZATION OF CONVICTS MADE VOID BY COURT

RULING WILL AFFECT STATES HOLDING SIMILAR LAWS.

(By Associated Press.)

KEOKUK, Ia., June 24.—The Iowa vascotomy, or sterilization law passed by the last general assembly, was declared unconstitutional, null and void in a decision filed by Judge Smith McPherson, of Red Oak, Ia., United States district judge of the southern district of Iowa, here today.

The decision, which was written by Judge McPherson, and affects similar laws in other states, grants the writ of temporary injunction applied for by Rudolph Davis, an inmate of the state penitentiary, enjoining the members of the board of parole, the warden and the penitentiary physician from causing the operation of vascotomy to be performed upon the complainant.

The defendants in the case were William H. Berry, John F. Howe and David C. Mott, constituting the Iowa state board of parole; James C. Sanders, warden of the penitentiary, and Austin P. Philpott, penitentiary physician.

"The case," says the decision, "is one of diversity of citizenship, with federal questions presented by a bill in equity with an application for a temporary injunction to restrain defendants as state officers from enforcing chapter 187 of the cast of the thirty-fifth general assembly (1913), authorizing a surgical operation called vascotomy on idiots, feeble-minded, drunkards, drug-fiends, epileptics, syphilitics, moral and sexual perverts, and mandatory as to criminals who have been twice convicted of a felony."

"No one can doubt but that under our present civilization if castration were to be adopted as a mode of punishment for any crime, all minds would so revolt that all courts without hesitation would declare it to be a cruel and unusual punishment. As never inflicted after the revolution of 1688. So that if, as some now contend, it is now competent for a legislature to impose such punishment as existed by the common law, the validity of the statute providing for castration could not be upheld, because that punishment was one imposed back of the time of the common law as, generally speaking, it comes down to us."

"While it is true that there are differences between the two operations of castration and vascotomy, and while it is true that the effect upon the man would be different in several respects, yet the fact remains that the purpose and the same shame and humiliation and degradation and mental torture are the same in one case as in the other. And our conclusion is that the infliction of this penalty is in violation of the constitution which provides that cruel and unusual punishment shall not be inflicted."

RETIRING MANAGER PRESENTED WITH CUP

ERNEST HALL RECEIVES A TRIBUTE FROM HIS NUMEROUS FRIENDS.

Ernest Hall, former manager of the telephone and telegraph company at Manhattan, was treated to a surprise yesterday when he received a pack-age from Manhattan. On opening the box he found a magnificent silver loving cup mounted on an ebony base. The cup was inscribed "Presented to Ernest Hall by his many friends in Manhattan, Nevada, June 14, 1914."

The date represented the time when Mr. Hall severed his connections with the company after a period of seven years.

The recipient was overcome with pleasure and expressed himself with great feeling to some of the Pine Tree boys who he met. Mr. Hall is an old Virginia City boy who became identified with the interests at Manhattan during the boom days of that camp when he and his wife took charge of the office. It is admitted that the Manhattan office was one of the closest in the state and nothing ever committed to the wires from that camp ever leaked out.

The state librarians' convention is a closed book.

REVISION OF RATES SOUTHERN TOWNS NEXT IS PLEDGED

NINETEEN CASES ARE MERGED INTO ONE BY RULING RECEIVED TODAY.

Sweeping changes in freight rates in Southern Nevada from all parts of the United States to all points on the Las Vegas & Tonopah, Tonopah & Goldfield and Bullfrog & Goldfield may be made by the interstate commerce commission, word having been received in Reno Tuesday that the commission has ordered a general investigation of the rates referred to.

Recently word was received that the commission had decided against the petitioners, the Goldfield Consolidated Mining company and the Tonopah Belmont company in the rate case on cyanide shipments, involving a difference in charges of approximately \$100,000. Other rates questioned during the last few years involved a total difference of possibly another \$100,000 between the rates charged and the rates requested.

Nineteen cases in all have been filed on behalf of the mining companies mentioned, the Tonopah Extension company and the Goldfield Merger company.

The order of the commission received by Mr. Leavitt today says that all of the nineteen cases have been merged and says that the commission will make an investigation of the general situation as to freight rates in Southern Nevada.—Gazette.

AURORA PROPERTY TAKEN OVER BY GOLDFIELD CON.

MILLION-DOLLAR MINING DEAL IS FINALLY CONSUMMATED IN SALT LAKE CITY.

SALT LAKE CITY, June 24.—The largest local mining deal in years was consummated last night when Jesse Knight and associates sold all the properties of the Aurora Consolidated Mines company for a consideration of slightly less than \$900,000.

George Wingfield acted as agent of that company in the purchase, and Jesse Knight, the largest stockholder in the Aurora, acted for the selling company.

Through the deal the Goldfield Consolidated company becomes the possessor of the two largest mills in Nevada.

MAKES NEW RULING MINE ASSESSMENT

Attorney-General Thatcher has sustained the contention of the tax commission relative to the increase in assessment of the mining industry of Nevada and has handed down an opinion that "the depreciation is not a legal deduction from the value of the gross yield of mines for the purpose of determining the net yield for assessment and taxation," according to the Carson News.

The tax commission has instructed the various assessors by wire today to collect 60 per cent of the actual net proceeds of all mines in the state and to treat the net earnings of mills owned by the mining companies as net profits of the mines. This ruling increases the revenue from mine assessments about 30 per cent over that of 1913; that is assuming that the actual earnings of the mines are the same this year as they were last year.

Advertise in the Bonanza.

PRESIDENT COMMUTES TERMS OF FOUR PRISONERS AND DENIES PETITIONS OF OTHERS

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The president today commuted the sentences of Michael Hannon, of Scranton, Frank Painter, of Omaha, Fred Mooney, of Duluth, and William Shupe, of Chicago, convicted of the "dynamite conspiracy."

All other defendants, including the leaders, must begin serving sentences tomorrow at Leavenworth. The heaviest sentence of those whose applications for clemency were denied are Frank Ryan, of Chicago, head of the ironworkers, for seven years, and Eugene Clancy, of San Francisco, for six years. Eighteen others must serve from three to six years.

Moyer Appeals for Soldiers To Suppress Rioting in Butte

(By Associated Press.)

HELENA, June 24.—Governor Stewart was urged today to send troops to control Butte by Charles Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, who made a trip here by automobile in the early hours.

Moyer left Butte after a night of terror and rioting, in which the hall was dynamited. One was killed and several wounded.

Moyer called a meeting of the old union, and presented a plan for conciliation of the warring factions. Before he finished speaking trouble began. Moyer and other leaders escaped by a rear door and took an automobile to the capital, seventy-three miles away.

KING OF SERBIA RESIGNS IN FAVOR OF SECOND SON

ILL HEALTH COMPELS SOVEREIGN TO LEAVE THE THRONE.

(By Associated Press.)

BELGRADE, Serbia, June 24.—King Peter I. of Serbia abdicated the throne today in favor of his second son, Prince Alexander, as the eldest son, Prince George, renounced his right to succeed to the throne five years ago. The king's action was taken on account of ill health.

TOWN IN CHIHUAHUA CAPTURED TODAY

GUERRILLAS CAPTURE A TOWN ON THE BORDER OF TEXAS.

(By Associated Press.)

EL PASO, June 24.—Irregular federal troops took Guadalupe, on the Texas-Chihuahua border, east of El Paso, was announced by Consul Elias to the Huerta government. The wounded are being taken to Juarez.

Villa money is lower than Carranza money, as a result of the controversy between Carranza and Villa. Federal money has remained staunch at 33 cents on the gold dollar.

WOMAN SERIOUSLY INJURED BY SHOT IN THE SIDE

On the afternoon of the 12th inst. Rosa Mullen, who has been living at Hilltop for about two months, was shot through the left side with a .41-caliber revolver, the bullet entering near the heart and coming out under the left shoulder. At the time of the shooting there was no one present except the woman and Forrest V. Mills, with whom the woman had been living. Mills claims that the woman shot herself and she claims that Mills did the shooting.

Mills is in jail at Battle Mountain with his bail fixed at \$2,000.—Reese River Reveille.

TAXPAYERS' MONEY SPENT BY JOY RIDING OFFICIALS

We notice that some of our state officials put in bills for return trip by auto to Reno, at \$12.80 for the same trip by rail the cost is \$2.75, but they claim that these are emergency cases, but these cases never happen when the boulevards are not open to autos.—Carson Weekly.

PARIS POST OFFICE BARRICADED BY REBELLIOUS CARRIERS

POLICE SURROUND OFFICE AND TRY TO STARVE OUT THE GARRISON.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, June 24.—Six hundred striking letter carriers barricaded themselves in the Paris central post office. Eight hundred policemen were placed around the block and they may forcibly expel the strikers. A supply of food, taken to the postoffice yesterday, became exhausted to-day and outside comrades are attempting to run the blockade to supply the garrison with eatables. The men struck owing to refusal of the senate to include in the postal budget a certain increase in allowances.

The strike, with threatened violence, had struck a blow at business, was brought to an end by a promise from the authorities to make a searching inquiry into the men's grievances.

ARMY AVIATOR FALLS IN GERMANY

ONE PASSENGER SUCCEEDS IN LANDING WITH ONLY A BROKEN LEG.

(By Associated Press.)

SCHWERIN, Germany, June 24.—Another aviation fatality occurred in the German army flying corps when Lieut. Kolbe was killed by the overturning of an aeroplane he was piloting. Captain Ruff, the passenger, sustained a broken leg.

LITTLE FRIENDS PLAN A HOME SURPRISE

Fifteen of Tom G. Golden's friends pleasantly surprised him yesterday on his tenth birthday, at his home on Florence avenue. He received many pretty presents and the little host entertained them at games and a dainty lunch.

Those who attended were: Howard Lanthier, Julius Smith, Margaret, Cathleen, Tommie and John Griffin, Lester and Gertrude Hall, Clarence Clendenen, James Wilson, Julia and Ernest Lynch, Helen and Gordon Dunseath, Laurence Kinsella.

AEROPLANE READY FOR THE FLIGHT FROM MT. WHITNEY

CHRISTOFFERSON MACHINE IS EQUIPPED WITH 100 H. P. ENGINES.

Like a huge bird, with wings outstretched for flight, Christofferson's "Whitney" aeroplane rests at Bishop. Mechanicians, who made the trip from San Francisco with the heavier than air machine, have been busily engaged since, in putting it together, and in making the proper adjustments to the engine, and today the air craft is in complete readiness for the flight to Tonopah on July 4th. The machine was built especially for the Tonopah flight and cost the Christofferson company \$7,000. It is built to carry two passengers besides the driver and weighs, when ready to fly, 1,100 pounds. The engine weighs 33 pounds and generates 100 horse power. It is capable of driving the aeroplane through the air at the rate of seventy-five miles an hour. The wings of the air craft have a spread of fifty feet. When the engine is started the plane rises for about forty feet before leaving the ground.

The mechanicians in charge of the machine are C. E. Christofferson, brother of the aviator, and C. L. French.

Christofferson's career as an aviator has been a spectacular one in spite of the fact that he is considered one of the most conservative of the present day flyers. Many times he has been near death. In December of last year his hydroplane fell from the clouds a distance of 2,000 feet, landing in San Francisco bay. The aviator was strapped in his seat and would have drowned had he not been able to free himself. At another time his machine fell to the ground, wrecking it completely and fracturing several of the aviator's ribs. His most notable recent flight was from San Francisco to San Diego over the Teahachapi. On this flight he broke the American long distance record. He is confident that he will be able to make the flight over Mt. Whitney, and that by so doing he will break the American altitude record.

A moving picture machine and operator will make the ascension with Christofferson and will take pictures of the top of the mountain if the flight is successful.

"Oh, ms. Flo'sie's mamma got a donkey and cart for a birthday present. Did anybody ever give you a donkey for a present?" "Yes, child; pa did when he married me."—Baltimore American.

MILLION LOST BY TORNADO

FOUR STATES OF NORTHWEST DEVASTATED BY FIERCE STORM.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PAUL, June 24.—Three women and a man were killed in Minneapolis, two fatally injured and a score seriously injured at Watertown, South Dakota, and property damaged more than a million, as the result of a wind and rain storm that swept over the Dakotas, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Reports are incomplete, but the totals of loss of life and damage may be greater. Apparently the storm struck with the greatest severity Watertown, where it cut through a part of the city for sixteen blocks with the force of a cyclone. It is estimated 300 buildings were destroyed.

CHICAGO, June 24.—Damage in the vicinity of Appleton, Wis., is estimated at \$100,000 by the storm. Many cattle were killed and houses wrecked. Considerable damage was done in Milwaukee.

BOOSTING PERUVIAN PLACERS TO DRAW TONOPAH LEASERS

FORMER ALASKA OPERATOR BOBS UP WITH WEALTH GALORE IN SIGHT.

"Swiftwater" Bill Gates, the famous character of the Klondike and Hawke, was the center of an animated bunch of miners last night at the Mizpah hotel, where he held forth at length, expatiating on the merits of a placer concession he claims to have from the Peruvian government covering 200 miles of river bed which the visitor says should net at least \$15,000,000. He declares John Hays Hammond has arranged to install five dredges on the river, with which they will develop their ground.

Gates comes to Tonopah to interest some of the working miners in leasing. He says he will take out a million dollars by this time next year to take in the Panama Pacific exposition and the Tonopah boys can have a chance to help him get the money.

SLIM SHOW FOR SURPLUS.

Thatcher and Ross say that the exposition will not use all of the appropriation granted by the legislature. As they have just added a press agent to the list of salary grabbers, and at the rate they charge for their trips to the city, there is a slim show for any surplus at the end of the fair.—Carson Weekly.

Hazel Roberts Takes a Husband

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Walter Johnson, pitcher of the Washington American League club, is to be married tonight to Hazel Roberts, daughter of Representative Roberts, of Nevada.